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Ms. Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue -- 12th Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Lightyear  
Network Solutions, LLC for the State of North Dakota

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

Please find enclosed for filing for approval by the North Dakota Public Service Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 and N.D. Cent. Code § 49-21-01.7 an original copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC for the State of North Dakota.

Contact information for Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC is as follows:

Kevin Shady, Director  
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC  
1901 Eastpoint Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40223  
Telephone: 502-253-1529

We have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to us for our files. We will forward an electronic copy of the Agreement to you for posting on the Commission's website.

Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Melissa K. Thompson

Enclosure

cc: Gina Buchholtz (w/o encl.)  
Kevin Shady (w/o encl.)